

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Wayne Minnich

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXTENSIBLE LINK LEVEL ALIGNMENT
BETWEEN MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows.